Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Sep 2023 at 00:29

Confidence: High for a drier and more settled day on Saturday, but only moderate for timing of the deteriorating conditions later in the day. Low for any drier or brighter periods developing on Sunday. Low for rainfall details on Tuesday, and low for details of rain and strong wind on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 23 Sep 2023: A fine day for hill walking with light winds and good visibility.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	40%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Sep 2023

Weather: The chance of a few shallow fog patches around at first on Saturday and a chilly start, perhaps with a few pockets of grass frost in some valleys. Any mist/fog soon clearing to leave a fine day with hazy sunshine. Cloud will gradually increase through the day, with rain arriving this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very locally a chance of poor visibility first thing in fog patches, but soon becoming widely very good with excellent air clarity and views of distant hills and landmarks. Perhaps a few scraps of cloud around 500-600m until mid-morning as any fog lifts up the sides of the hills, but otherwise cloud is expected to be generally above summit levels. Patches may come and go on the very highest peaks at times. Cloud lowering towards 400m and visibility becoming moderate to poor as rain becomes more persistent this evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 W	8/10 W	12/16 SW	16/21 SW	18/25 S	25/33 S	26/34 S
300	5/11 W	5/10 W	8/15 SW	10/19 SW	8/20 S	12/26 S	15/32 S
Valley	5/11 W	5/10 W	7/14 SW	9/19 SW	5/16 SW	7/20 S	10/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/4	8/6	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/5	10/6
300	7/6	11/10	13/12	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/9
Valley	8/6	12/11	14/13	14/12	12/12	13/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	3000m	3100m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Light winds and fine weather will make for a pleasant day in the hills but take an extra few layers as it will be chilly first thing. Turning windier later in the day with considerable buffeting on the summits later this evening.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 23 Sep 2023	0.6mm	13.8mm	48.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Sep 2023

Weather: Winds strengthening further overnight with summit gales likely and staying very windy throughout the day. Much cloudier than on Saturday, rain, heavy at times, during the morning. Probably a bit drier in the afternoon with a few breaks and brighter intervals possible. Further heavy rain will arrive from the west early evening.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35-40 mph gusting 50-55 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud base around 400-500m during the morning, most persistent on south facing slopes. Perhaps becoming more patchy and lifting to near 700m for a time during the afternoon, before lowering again with rain arriving. Generally good visibility for much of the day but moderate in rain and locally poor/very poor in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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